

Appl. No. 10/657,347
Amdt. Dated 05/09/05
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Remarks/Arguments

Applicant would like to thank the examiner for the thorough review of the present application. The examiner has rejected claims 1-18 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,356,210 to Ellis in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,734,336 to Smithline and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,591,823 to Horvat. Applicant has amended independent claims 1, 8 and 14 to recite in greater detail how the control panel is removably attached to the mounting bracket. In particular, the control panel includes a male member having a pyramid shape removably insertable into a female receiving member of the mounting bracket having a corresponding pyramid shape. Applicant submits no new subject matter has been entered. Applicant further submits no prior art of record discloses such elements.

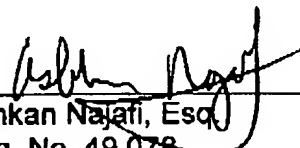
In view of these considerations, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of the original claims should be considered as no longer tenable with respect to the currently amended independent claims 1, 8 and 14. All pending dependent claims necessarily include the recitations of their independent claims and therefore are also in condition for allowance.

Should the examiner consider necessary or desirable to make formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by examiner's Amendment, if the examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively, should the examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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